



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SAKAMOTO, Hikaru et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1745

Serial No.: 09/857,187

Examiner: **M. RUTHKOSKY**

Filed: **June 20, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 2959

For. **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING LEAD-ACID BATTERY AND JIG FOR  
PRODUCING LEAD-ACID BATTERY**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 11, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004 for one month, from July 27, 2004 to August 27, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

08/12/2004 SSITHIB1 00000011 09857187

01 FC:1251

110.00 OP

ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS,  
HANSON & BROOKS, LLP

William L. Brooks  
Attorney for Applicant  
Reg. No. 34,129

WLB/alw  
Atty. Docket No. 010497  
Suite 1000  
1725 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
(202) 659-2930



23850

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE